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Claims	6	-3 =	3	x \$80.00=	\$240.00
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Basic Fee:				\$710.00	
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2. ⊠ Specification
25 Page(s) of specification; $\underline{6}$ page(s) of claims, $\underline{1}$ page(s) of abstract
3. \times Drawings
Formal Figure(s) 1-11 on 8 sheet(s)
I. Oath or Declaration
Newly executed
Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):
Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:
☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto. 5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein. 6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
Computer Readable copy
Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. Assignment Papers
9. Power of Attorney
☐ Is attached.
The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.
Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior
application is enclosed.
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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11. Amendments
A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
Cancel in this application claim(s) before calculating the filing fee. At least one
independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
12. Return Receipt Postcard
13. Small Entity Status
A small entity statement is enclosed.
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still proper and desired.
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14. Priority of foreign application number, filed on is claimed under
35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
15. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. Other:
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